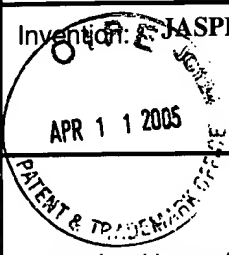
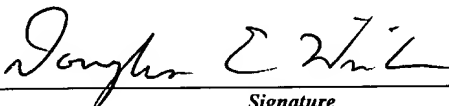
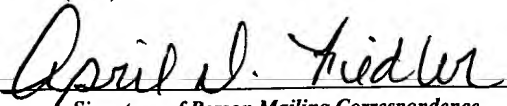
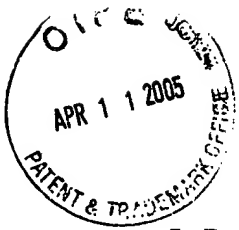


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Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
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Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.